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I, Judith A. Szepesi, hereby declare as follows:

1. I am a patent attorney in the law firm of Blakely, Sokoloff, Taylor & Zafman LLP and I prepared and filed this patent application.
2. I met with Vance Bjorn and Daniel Lopez, the inventors of this patent application, for a disclosure meeting regarding this application prior to the earliest filing date of Matsumoto. The first page of my notes from that meeting is enclosed. (Exhibit A).
3. I prepared the referenced patent application on behalf of Digital Persona, Inc. and sent a first draft of the referenced application to the

inventors Vance C. Bjorn and Daniel Lopez with a cover letter (Exhibit B) in care of Ms. Judy Lindo with a note addressed to her (Exhibit C) prior to the earliest filing date of Matsumoto via Federal Express Airbill No. 8170 4496 9839 (Exhibit D).

4. Each of the dates deleted from Exhibits A, B, C, and D is prior to January 30, 2000.

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